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## JAPANESE NOTE TO MOSCOW---CHINESE ATTACK CHIUMENKOW

### SECOND ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Jubilee Road Murder Trial.

### CROWN CASE AGAINST THIRD ACCUSED.

Lam Fook-loong, the second of three men charged with murdering Lam Kam-chuen on the night of September 28, was this morning formally acquitted by Mr. Justice Wood at the continued hearing of the case at Criminal Sessions.

The Crown's case was based on the statements made by the accused to a witness before his arrest. After the Judge had heard the arguments of Mr. R. C. H. Lim, counsel for the defence, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Asst. Attorney General, as to whether the statements were admissible as evidence against the accused, the prisoner was acquitted, the Judge holding that the statements were not admissible as evidence to the jury.

Lam Yat, the third accused was also charged with murder and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fraser, outlining the case, said that the accused was a barber and had a barber's pitch until about one month before the date of the crime, when he sold the pitch to a street hawker.

The Police acting on information received from a witness arrested the accused at a barber's shop of Aberdeen, where he was working under an assumed name.

### STOKE CITY LEAD SECOND DIVISION

Decisive Win Against Oldham.

### FOREST AND UNITED DRAW.

London, To-day.

Stoke City have regained the leadership of the Second Division of the English Soccer League. Yesterday they beat Oldham on the latter's ground by a decisive margin and now lead Bradford City by two points.

Nottingham Forest secured a valuable point at Burnley to maintain their position at sixth, while Manchester United were forced to a draw at Grimsby.

The following were the results:

Oldham	0	Stoke	4		
Burnley	3	Notts F.	3		
Grimsby	1	Manchester U.	1		
	—Reuter.	P. W. L. D. Pts.			
Stoke	26	15	6	5	35
Bradford C.	25	18	5	7	33
Bury	26	18	6	7	33
Tottenham	25	18	6	0	32
Swansea	27	14	10	3	31
Notts F.	26	10	6	10	30
Manchester U.	26	10	7	9	29
Millwall	26	12	9	5	29
Notts C.	25	10	7	8	28
Fulham	26	11	9	6	28
Southampton	26	12	12	2	28
Plymouth	25	10	10	5	25
Port Vale	25	9	11	5	23
Bradford	26	10	13	8	23
Lincoln	26	8	11	7	23
West Ham	26	7	12	7	21
Preston	26	6	14	3	21
Oldham	26	7	13	6	20
Grimsby	26	6	12	5	20
Burnley	26	6	12	8	20
Chesterfield	25	7	13	5	19
Charlton	25	6	14	5	17

### TAIKOO DOCKMEN INJURED.

Workman Falls 16 Feet Into Tank.

Two serious accidents occurred at the Taikoo Dock yesterday, when two Chinese workmen were injured while on ship repairs.

Mok Wing, who was working inside the funnel of a ship in construction, No. 261, had two fingers of his left hand severed by a block of wood falling from above. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Lam Tai was working on the s.s. Kui Chow, a Butterfield and Swire Ship when he fell 16 feet into a tank, sustaining severe head injuries and shock.

He was also taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

### FORD MOTOR PLANT RE-OPENED.

Briggs Strike Ended.

Detroit, To-day. The Briggs Motor Body Company have announced that the strike, involving 6,000 workers, has ended. —Reuter.

Troubles over a wage reduction was the reason for the walk-out at the Briggs' factories, and last Thursday, the Ford Motor Company were compelled to close down as a result of the strike.



The resignation of the Paul Boncour Cabinet recalls the downfall of the Herriot Ministry on December 14. The picture shows M. Herriot taking leave of his colleagues at the Elysee. Standing L to R are: M. Mistler, M. Paul Boncour, who succeeded M. Herriot as Premier and has been defeated after being in office for 40 days, M. B. Illner, M. Herriot and M. Chantemps, a member of the new Daladier Cabinet. (S. & G.)

### Little Change On Wall St.

#### Market Issues Show Slight Rise.

New York, To-day. With the exception of a slight increase in business, the New York Market remains unchanged. In this daily report Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state:

"We would avoid utilities, and also following the strength of tobacco stocks. American Can appears to hold a strong market position. Trading hope still lies with rails. United States Steel has declared a dividend (preferred) of 50 per cent."

Only 660,000 shares were dealt with.

Industrials, rails and utilities show an upward trend, the latter rising .53 to 28.69. Bonds fell .08 to 80.64.

#### SILVER FAILS TO HOLD GAIN.

#### Pound Improves On New York Market.

The local dollar still remains unchanged, being quoted this morning at 1/8 3-8.

Both spot and forward silver showed a slight decline, being quoted today at 17 1/16, as against 17 1/4 and 17 3/16 yesterday.

The pound sterling improved slightly in relation to the dollar, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £-G\$3.39% as against £-G\$3.39, yesterday while the New York on London rate improved from £-G\$3.39% to £-G\$3.39%.

#### FANTASTIC PRICE FOR FARM.

#### U.S. Farmers Refuse To Bid At Auction.

New York.

Good sportsmanship was shown by 500 farmers to-day at Shelby, Nebraska, when a farm that had been mortgaged to a bank for \$4,100 was sold by auction.

Instead of making bids the farmers, who had gathered from miles around, stood silent as the farm and equipment were knocked under the hammer to James McGimsey, a brother of the owner, Henry McGimsey, for \$49.50.

The livestock and machinery on the farm were sold at prices ranging from five cents to five dollars. —Reuter.

#### WORLD'S BELT OF UNEMPLOYED.

25,000,000 In June Last Year.

Berlin. The total number of unemployed in the world—as far as can be ascertained from statistics published in various countries—was 25,000,000 in the middle of last year.

If spread out in a single line round the equator, this worldless army could make a chain round the world by holding hands for there would only be five feet between each man.

This figure, it is however, a decrease of 100,000—or two per cent of the total since the last figures of 1932—Reuter.

### NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

### EXPEDITING WORK OF CONFERENCE

### DRASTIC LIMITATION OF LAND, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS FOR EXPEDITING THE WORK OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, CONCLUDED BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS AT THE END OF LAST WEEK HAS BEEN ISSUED IN LONDON. THE PROGRAMME OF WORK SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS THE AIM OF ENABLING THE CONFERENCE TO EMBODY IN A CONVENTION, PROPOSALS MADE BY THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

The direction of the work would be placed in the hands of the Bureau of the Conference, which would without delay organize a discussion of the political aspects of the problems of security and equality on the lines indicated.

The political commission would proceed to study the possibility of framing a convention embodying a solemn affirmation on the part of all European powers renouncing any resort to force.

While a special committee of Continental European states would examine the possibility of reaching political arrangements defining conditions in which each of those States would be entitled to the co-operation of other contracting States on the continent of Europe.

As regards disarmament, the Bureau would at once undertake the following work.

EFFECTIVES.—First, compute the total of personnel of the "police component" of existing land forces of each country, both metropolitan and overseas, according to the scheme for calculation of land forces in the "Hoover plan."

Second, agree upon a percentage by which the "Defence component" of each State shall be reduced and fixed.

Third, determine the stages and methods by which European continental armies may be brought into harmony with the general type of organization adopted.

LAND WAR MATERIAL.—First, fix a maximum tonnage of tanks.

Second, fix a maximum calibre of mobile land guns.

Third, decide whether there should be also a limitation of numbers in the case.

AIR FORCES.—The Bureau would constitute a committee of representatives of the principal Air Powers to examine the possibility of the entire abolition of military and naval machines and of bombing from the air combined with effective international control of civil aviation.

Naval forces.—The Bureau would fix a maximum tonnage and a maximum gun calibre for capital ships, aircraft carriers if retained as cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, if retained according to Geneva messages.

France Ready.

It is not expected that the discussion of the French plan, which is due to begin in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference on Thursday will have to be postponed on account of the change of Government in France.

In the new Government formed by Monsieur Daladier, Monsieur Paul Painlevé will be the Minister of War.

Report to the Police last night stated that one of the Company's Chinese shrouds, Chan Chuk-mou, had alighted on January 24 with \$749.00 the property of the firm.

Mr. Lee Hok-ling, manager of the Sing Lee Steamship Company of No. 18 Connaught Road, West, in a

statement to the Police, said:

"Changes of Government policy,

it is pointed out, both in the demands of the building industry

and in terms of subsidies, have often had an injurious effect on ready building processes. British Wireless Service.

### STEAMSHIP CO. ROBBED.

Shroff absconds with \$749.

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The Police are investigating.

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### SOVIET AND JAPAN IN NEW CONTROVERSY

#### Refutation Of Uchida's Diet Speech.

#### EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN MOSCOW.

Moscow To-day. Count Uchida's references to the Soviet in his Diet speech on January 21, have led to an exchange of notes between M. Karakhan, assistant Foreign Ambassador, and the Japanese Ambassador.

The latter's note contends that M. Molotov's suggestion that Count Uchida had repeated in the Diet anti-Soviet mis-statements contained in a communiqué issued by the Japanese War Ministry and which were refuted by the Soviet, does not accord with the facts.

Count Uchida's speech, the note states, differed entirely both in phraseology and meaning.

The note requests that measures should be taken to avoid such erroneous interpretations in the interest of the maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries.

M. Karakhan, replying, states that the Soviet considers it unnecessary to discuss the points raised by the Japanese Ambassador and notes the fact that the Japanese Government does not identify itself with the Japanese War Ministry's communiqué.

The text of the two notes will be published in accordance with the wishes of the Japanese Government. —Router.

### CHINESE ATTACK CHIUMENKOW

#### Nearly Surround Japanese Garrison.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN FOURTH VENTURE.

TOKYO. A message from Chinchow states that for the fourth time in five days the Chinese attacked Chiumenkow early on Tuesday.



# The Woman's Page



## WEARING APPAREL FOR WOMEN.

### Hints On Choosing Presents.

#### IDEAL GIFTS.

Everyone knows that women always prefer nice things to wear in preference to all other gifts.

Therefore, if anniversaries and birthdays are, like history, repeating themselves, the giver could not do better than think up something in the way of nearby clothes and accessories.

Lounging things are first choice, for those who have money to spend. You know yourself how you'd love to have some luxurious negligee or pyjamas to slip into for those leisure hours which should raise your morale.

If the lady in question is an ultra-feminine person, a rich velvet negligee, with something new and gorgeous in sleeves, and probably one of the new red velvets in colour, should be an ideal solution to the gift problem.

If the recipient is a sports-woman, or a collegiate, or the type of woman who enjoys utter comfort, then some of the new house pyjamas would be better.

The latest ones in these have crepe trousers, roomy but tailored to fit the hipline, and ravishingly lovely blouses with full long sleeves and one of the new high necklines.

These often come in brocaded fabrics, or in velvets of fancy weave, or dressy crepes. Often not than not the trousers and the overblouse are different colours. These may be out of the question but blouses or sports sweaters are not. If a girl works, she would adore one of the new formalized blouses in satin or crepe, probably white, egg shell or delicate pink, which will transform her daytime suit into a smartly formalized daytime costume.



## SOME EFFECTIVE SCARVES.

### Small Modes For Open Neck Dresses.

Many dress-necks are left purposefully open, so that a small scarf can be tucked neatly into it. The small scarf thus becomes important, and care must be taken that while it has an effective colour scheme it must avoid that appearance of "antimacassarism" with which so many clothes this year are afflicted.

The small scarf should be from six to eight inches wide and it should be just long enough to tie once under the chin with rather short ends. It can be made in several colours, and in this connection stripes are perhaps the smartest, especially if they are knitted slantwise. When browns are worn, henna, beige and brown become obviously the colours to choose. Also orange and yellow can be chosen, mingled, perhaps, with some grey.

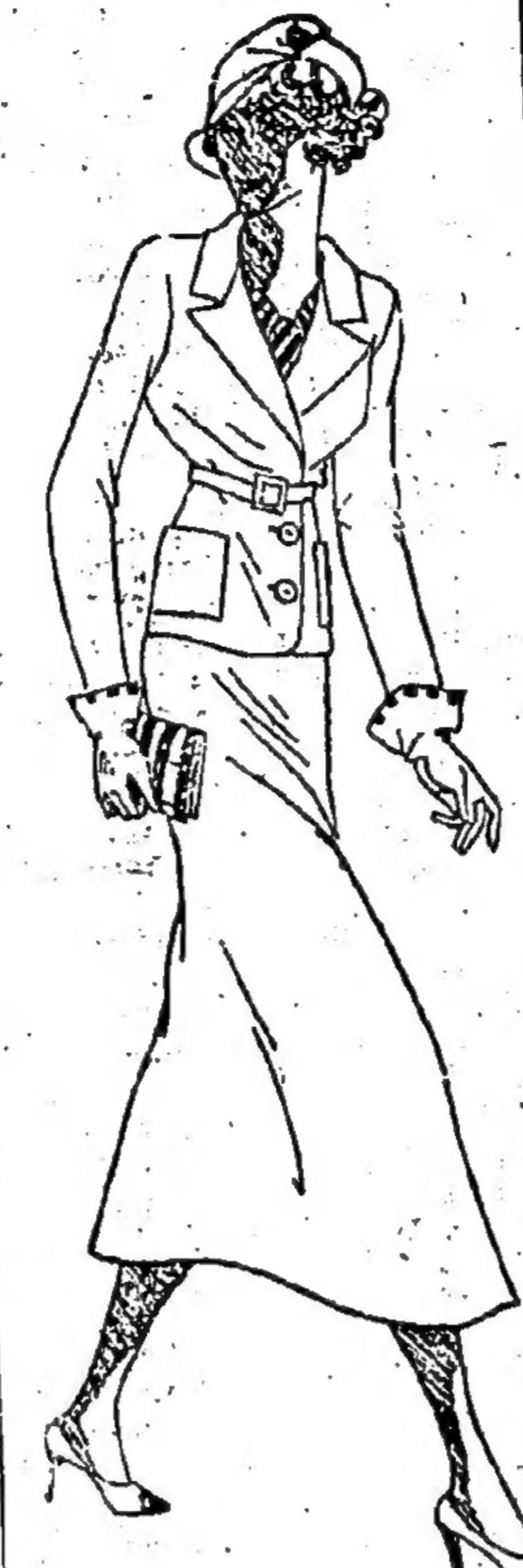
Angora and ordinary wool should be mixed, and the scarf should be mostly Angora, since this casts a softness over the whole. As there are fewer shades in Angora at present than in other wools it is safest to choose this first.

#### Bias Knitting.

Bias knitting is easy, consisting merely of knitting in ordinary rows, but casting off a stitch at one end and putting it on at the other. Where henna is meant to pick up the brown and yet lightness is needed round the neck, a broad band of henna may be knitted, perhaps six rows deep. After six rows there may be two rows of the beige rabbit wool, then two of henna, four of beige, two of henna, and then a gap of eight rows of beige.

This groups the stripes in couples, which gives some semblance of a pattern. It is a good plan to cast on the first row with the three colours, henna, beige, and brown. The first stitch of every first row of a couple should be made with the three wools. After that the particular colour is chosen.

Thus, in this case, there is a suggestion of brown all up the edge of the scarf, which also helps to blend it with the dress.



## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

### TIFFIN.

Smoked Fish Balls  
Minced Meat and Macaroni  
Pig's Feet Brown  
Beetroot Salad  
Steamed Walnut Sponge  
Almond Sauce

### DINNER.

Swiss Soup  
Halibut Colllop  
Salmi of Venison  
Goose Liver Sausage  
Cold Potato Salad  
Rum Trifle

In re-cooking cold meat care should be taken that it is only allowed to simmer, and not boil, boiling hardens the mucous and horny and consequently toughens the pieces of meat. The bones from cooked meat can be put into the stock-pot, or be used to make gravy for hashed meat.

Scraps of meat too small for hashes and curries and the scrapings of the bones may be used for soups and rissoles. Care should be taken that the stock or gravy used in made dishes should be savoury, well-seasoned and nicely thickened, but not too thick.

### Swiss Soup.

Chop 2 onions and cook slowly for 15 minutes in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, without browning, while stirring constantly. Add to 1 quart chicken stock and simmer slowly until onions are soft; strain. Dilute  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour with cold water, add slowly to soup while stirring constantly, heat to boiling point then add 1 cup hot cream, 1 tablespoon chopped pimento and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated cheese. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne pepper.

### Smoked Fish Balls.

Pare and cut in small cubes potatoes enough to make 2 cups; put in saucepan. Add boiling water to cover potatoes. Turn over 1 cup smoked halibut flake in small pieces. Cook until potatoes are soft. Drain and mash thoroughly. Season with pepper, a little salt, 1 tablespoon butter. Beat 1 egg slightly add some of the mixture well. Fry in a croquette basket to a delicate brown, drain on white paper and serve at once.

### Salmi of Venison.

Prepare a plain brown sauce, add 1/8 glass currant jelly, whipped with a fork, reheat, thinly sliced left-over venison in sauce, arrange venison on hot, serving platter, add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup port wine to sauce, when hot pour over venison and serve immediately.

### Using Ham.

Oddments of cold ham can be

made into little loaves with cooked potatoes.

Mince the ham or

chop it finely, mix with cold mashed potatoes, season well and bind with melted butter and beaten eggs.

Shape into loaves, fry, drain well,

and serve cold with parsley.

Cold cooked veal can be minced, and fried lightly with an onion. Add a gill of tomato sauce, a pint of stock, a teaspoonful of curry powder, two ounces of butter and two of cooked rice for every pound of meat. Simmer until well blended, then press into a mould, leave under weights until the next day, and serve surrounded with watercress and quartered tomatoes.

A good dish, although it is a hot one, is made by mixing chopped meat with some herbs, a dash of piquant sauce, and a little fat bacon. Fill scooped-out tomatoes with the mixture, and bake with a few crumbs on top, and a little dripping round.



## LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

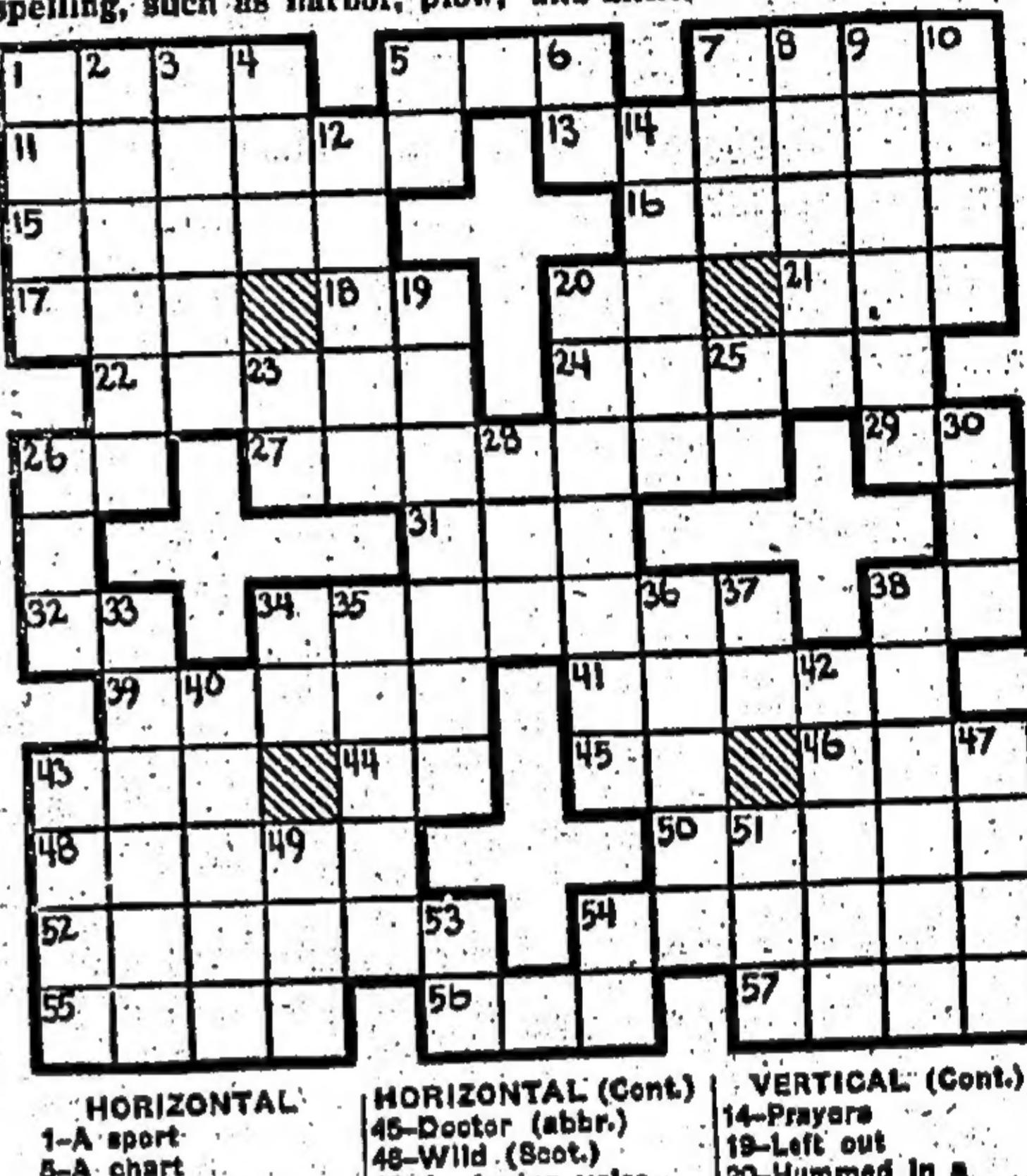
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)														
1-A sport	2-A chart	3-A	4-	5-	6-	7-B	8-C	9-D	10-E					
11-F	12-G	13-H	14-I											
15-J														
17-K	18-L	19-M	20-N	21-O										
22-P	23-Q	24-R	25-S	26-T	27-U	28-V	29-W	30-X	31-Y					
32-Z	33-A	34-B	35-C	36-D	37-E	38-F								
39-G	40-H													
43-I	44-J													
45-K														
46-L														
47-M														

VERTICAL (Cont.)														
1-Players	2-Prayer	3-Lift out	4-Hummed in a	5-low monotonous	6-manner	7-Grade	8-Tongue-like	9-member	10-Aboriginal	11-Indian	12-Asiatic	13-Canadian	14-Arab (abbr.)	15-To move along in
16-Prayer	17-Chart	18-Hummed in a	19-low monotonous	20-manner	21-Grade	22-Tongue-like	23-member	24-Aboriginal	25-Indian	26-Asiatic	27-Canadian	28-Canadian	29-Arab (abbr.)	30-Moves suddenly
20-Hummed in a	21-low monotonous	22-manner	23-Grade	24-Tongue-like	25-member	26-Aboriginal	27-Indian	28-Asiatic	29-Canadian	30-Moves suddenly				
23-Prayer	24-Chart	25-Hummed in a	26-low monotonous	27-manner	28-Grade	29-Tongue-like	30-member							
24-Prayer	25-Chart	26-Hummed in a	27-low monotonous	28-manner	29-Grade	30-Tongue-like								
25-Prayer	26-Chart	27-Hummed in a	28-low monotonous	29-manner	30-Grade									
26-Prayer	27-Chart	28-Hummed in a	29-low monotonous	30-manner										
27-Prayer	28-Chart	29-Hummed in a	30-low monotonous											
28-Prayer	29-Chart	30-Hummed in a												
29-Prayer	30-Chart													

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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## Art and Drama

## 1933 AND 1934 EXHIBITIONS.

Sir Philip Sassoon's Plans.

London. It is said that Sir Philip Sassoon, whose various loan exhibitions of antiques at his Park-Lane "palace" on behalf of a hospital charity, draw connoisseurs from both sides of the Atlantic, is planning two further original exhibitions. One, the plans for which are already well advanced, will be an exhibition of "Three French Reigns," affording a fascinating glimpse into eighteenth century France. It is planned to show not only the pictures but the marvelous furniture, tapestry, silver and other art objects of the period, offering an interesting comparison with the pieces shown at Sir Philip's memorable assembly of English eighteenth century art.

The other exhibition which Sir Philip is planning is far ahead as 1934 will be one of "Lacquer and Chinoiserie," (European art in the Chinese manner). This exhibition would offer scope for all sorts of rare and interesting exhibits, particularly in gorgeous furniture and silver. The features of Sir Philip's exhibition are not only the quality of the pieces but the arrangement, setting and background.

"Finds" in Scotland.

A woman collector has been describing in the local press her astonishing bargains in antiques picked up in the Aberdeen district. They include a fine mahogany four-poster bed for 2s. 6d., and a lac Chinese mandarin chest for ninepence. Some collectors are therefore thinking of taking their holidays next year in Bonnie Scotland.

## STRAUSS COLLECTION SOLD IN PARIS.

M. Jules Strauss's collection of modern pictures, which was sold at the Gallery Georges Petit recently contained a number of remarkable works by Renoir.

His portrait of Richard Wagner, painted in Palermo in 1882, the day after the score of *Parsifal* was completed, was bought by M. Alfred Cortot for 257,000f. (52,056 at par). "Garden in Algiers" fetched 173,000f. (£1,384), and an exceptionally fine "Woman bathing" 131,000f. (£1,048).

Apart from the Renoirs, the most interesting picture was Manet's "Berthe Morisot with a muff," which was knocked down at 360,000f. (£2,880). Delacroix's "Crucifixion," which was shown at the Exhibition of French Art at Burlington House early this year, fell to a bid of 140,000f. (£1,120). "Belle Rose," by the same artist, which was also seen at Burlington House, fetched 116,000f. (£928). "The Start," one of Degas's most successful paintings of racing scenes, was knocked down at 174,000f. (£1,392).

## THE CENTENARY OF JOHN GAY.

## Fame In A Night.

It is a hundred years since John Gay died, leaving on his tomb in Westminster Abbey the two best-known lines from his pen:

"Life is a jest, and all things show it;

I thought so once, and now I know it.

It is a shallow jape; but Gay was not much of a wit and still less of a philosopher. He was, indeed, a rather indefinite personality. At all points we find some one urging him on, or holding him back, or making suggestions to him, or dragging him out of trouble, but it is hard to get at the man himself. He was one of the chameleons who rather reflect their surroundings than assert a colour scheme of their own.

Yet his name lives on when his betters are forgotten; and the reason appears in the other phrase with which his name is associated. "The Beggar's Opera," it was said, "made Rich gay and Gay rich" (Rich being the name of the producer). And yet a good part of that success was due to causes other than Gay's own talent.

He was one of the smaller men whose "hundred's soon hit" because the light was good and the wind was in his favour. "The Beggar's Opera" arrived just as the public was sick to death of the artificialities and absurdities of the Italian Opera, glorified though it was by Handel's music. It helped, indeed, 1,000ft., enough to hold the whole Roman expeditionary force of 50,000 to 60,000 men; indeed it probably had so far been blind, he said, as there were no surface traces. Future work, in virtue of the season's discoveries could be selective and rationally planned.

It was now seen that the Roman camp covered the whole hill, and was at its biggest about 2,000ft. by 1,000ft., enough to hold the whole Roman expeditionary force of 50,000 to 60,000 men; indeed it probably had so far been blind, he said, as there were no surface traces. Future work, in virtue of the season's discoveries could be selective and rationally planned.

"The Beggar's Opera" we might have had no "Messiah."

There are other associations between the librettist and the composer. Gay supplied the words for "Acis and Galatea," and uses two of them in his best-known marches in longer than the governorship of "The Beggar's Opera" and "Polly." Aulus Plautius (43 to 47 A.D.), moreover, Dr. Pepusch, who made after which Ostorius Scapula moved the delightful selection of airs for the two operas, had resigned his ward to Lincoln. Then along the main thoroughfares of the original camp metalled roads were made, along which there rose timber buildings as a supply base for the army in the field and the building of Roman Colchester.

It must not be forgotten that Gay's success in opera was quite as much due to the charm of the native tunes as to his own wit and satire.

"The Beggar's Opera" led the way for a whole series of Ballad Operas.

## DEPRESSION PLAY FOR NEW YORK.

Having spent the Summer in Soviet Russia, Elmer Rice has just finished a new play about America which is reported to be his most ambitious work. It will go into almost immediate production, the New York opening being scheduled for mid-January.

The play, say those who would know, deals with the present economic crisis. It is divided into twenty-two scenes and will require the services of sixty actors, at least half of whom will have leading parts. Thus far no one has been engaged for the company, nor for that matter, has an acceptable title been found.

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## GERMAN ARTISTS DUE HERE.

## Exhibition To Be Held In H.K. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn-Wentscher, German painters and sculptors, are arriving in the Colony to-morrow afternoon. They are holding an exhibition of 60 paintings and a number of sculptured works next week.

The exhibition will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel commencing on Wednesday, and will be opened by Mrs. W. T. Southern. The paintings which depict views of Bali, Java and Peiping, will be on view until Saturday.

The artists are staying here for two weeks, and will then leave for Canton, after which they will proceed to Europe.

## ROMAN REMAINS AT COLCHESTER.

## Mr. Hawkes On The Season's Discoveries.

The third year's work of the Colchester Excavation Committee was described recently before the Society of Antiquaries by Mr. Christopher Hawkers, of the British Museum, who was in charge. Work

had so far been blind, he said, as there were no surface traces. Future work, in virtue of the season's discoveries could be selective and rationally planned.

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Answers came quickly: "Respect," said one; "equality of status," ventured a second. A third thought "admiration and love" was her desire; and a fourth that, most of all, she wanted "to be understood."

Then someone, in reply to further criticism, got up and said he disagreed that Mrs. George, in the play, represents what man looks for in a woman, and the discussion turned to what woman wants for herself.

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## THE AUDIENCE ON THE DRAMATIST.

## Opinions About Mr. G. B. Shaw.

## NOTE ON DUNGEONS.

At the end of the performance of "Getting Married" at the Little Theatre Miss Nancy Price asked the audience to say what they thought about Mr. Shaw's play and about Mr. Shaw as a playwright.

"Shaw is an Irishman," one of the playgoers in due course responded, "and therefore an incurable and an insatiable gasbag, and that is what makes him the most interesting playwright this or any age has ever seen."

Another, in the first row of the stalls, gave his opinion that Shaw is a dangerous man, "because he is a destructive man, and I don't see anything constructive in him."

"But he proves to a certain extent," Miss Price suggested, "that old things are best, and I think he puts forward in this play an awfully good plea for marriage."

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## KING'S THEATRE.

## COMMENCING SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY.

## OIL-PAINTING FOR DRURY LANE THEATRE.

A head and shoulder portrait of Marigny, who was head scene painter at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in 1828, painted in the theatre by Clarkson Stanfield, R.A., has been presented to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. The portrait was originally presented to the Arundel Club by George Clarkson Stanfield, but in recent years it became the property of the late Mr. A. C. Davidson, and has been presented to the theatre by Miss Blanche M. Davidson. A few weeks ago Mr. David Minnott gave a picture representing the marriage scene in *Romeo and Juliet*, by Thomas Stothard, R.A. The Juliet figure is supposed to be Sarah Kemble.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd, to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, January 26th, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

**GENERAL NOTICES.****NOTICE.**

POWER OF ATTORNEY dated Singapore, 4th September, 1930, in favour of Abdool Ali Mohammed for management of my Hong Kong Branch is revoked and cancelled from the 1st January, 1933.

R. JUMALHOY.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on FRIDAY, February 8, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge \$5 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order,

H. D. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 21, 1933.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

DINNER FOR OLD BOYS.

FRIDAY, 10th February, 8 p.m.

Lane, Crawford Restaurant.

THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA and The Hon. Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL have issued invitations to all Old Boys whose addresses are known.

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**WORLD'S STRANGEST MONARCHY**  
Annual Tribute To Ceylon Governor.  
**MALDIVIAN CEREMONY.**

Colombo. The stratified monarchy in the world—The Maldives Islands—has just paid its annual tribute of fish, sweat-meats, earthenware, woven mats and other products to the Governor of Ceylon in acknowledgement of Subsidiary.

For years the ceremony has been performed with picturesque ritual, but this year the annual procession carrying the tribute from Colombo Harbour to the Governor's residence was done away with and the Maldivian Ambassador motored to the State Council.

He was met by the Governor, to whom he presented a letter from the Sultan and "samples" of the tribute which is brought by a fleet of Maldivian schooners.

The thirteen Maldivian Islands, which legend says are mountain peaks of the lost continent that once linked India and Africa, have a population of 29,000, chiefly engaged in fishing and agriculture. They elect their Sultan for life on the death of his predecessor.

They have their own army and navy, which are drilled in English. The Sultan's bodyguard is armed with rifles.—Reuter.

**HONG KONG PEACE GROUP.**

**Dr. Allen's Address**

**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING**

WHAT YOUH HAVING FOR you in China, the real enemy is not Japan. For you in Japan, the real enemy is not China. It is something within yourselves. Deaf to surrender your souls to fear and suspicion and hate; victory is to suffer anything rather than incur so terrible a loss," said the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen in his address at the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Peace Group, held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

Dr. K. L. Reichelt also delivered an address in the interests of peace.

In his report, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest as Secretary reported that the Peace Group's affiliation with the War Resisters' International had been accepted. The finances of the group he added were in a very satisfactory condition.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Dr. Allen was re-elected chairman of the group. Mrs. Kennedy Skipton was elected Secretary, and the following were elected members of the committee: Dr. Reichelt, Mr. W. G. Fellow, Mrs. May, Mr. Wu Tat, Mr. A. Hamer and Miss Griffin.

**CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT, 1907.**

**Sir William Shenton's Query To Council**

At tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir William Shenton will ask the following question: "Will the Government inform this Council whether it intends to re-enact in this Colony the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, or any of the provisions thereof? And if so, what steps will be taken for that purpose?"

**TALKED OUT.**

San Angelo, Texas. A 30-minute speech of introduction before a Democratic meeting neared a conclusion.

"And now ladies and gentlemen," said the introducer, "it is my privilege to introduce the speaker of the evening, the Congressman from Abilene, Texas, who will address you."

He looked around for the Congressman but his seat was empty. He had departed five minutes ago after declaring the introductory address was too much.

The audience was silent.

**WORLD'S GROWTH IN POPULATION.**

Science Directly Responsible Research Effect.

Mr. Arthur Hyde, United States Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report to President Hoover, said:

Science was scientific research.

Research effect.

Mr. Hyde pointed out that science helps to balance supply with demand when it finds new uses for previously utilized products of by-products.

It is through means by which science increases the demand for goods by preserving life and making it richer he said.

It has increased the growth of populations and has raised standards of living. Mr. Hyde reported.

In 1913 the world's population was 1,600,000,000.

Now it is 2,000,000,000.

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The Democratic campaign which went on for eight months.

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Draws For Five Events.

HANDICAP CONTESTS.

The following are the draws for the 1933 Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championships:

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

R. P. Newell (-3) and R. S. Trailing (-2) received byes into the Second Round.  
A. W. Torrible (scr.) v. C. C. Stark (-1).

C. C. Clarke (-1) v. R. H. Wild (-15), R. H. Gordon (scr.) v. S. E. Green (-15).  
D. C. Dunham (-3) v. H. J. Armstrong (-5).

A. C. I. Bowker (-3) v. T. A. Pearce (-2).  
C. F. Hyde (-2) v. J. Barrow (-2).

R. M. Henderson (-5) v. J. Thomson (scr.).

W. M. Morgan (scr.) v. N. Evans (-1).  
W. C. Ryan (scr.) v. L. T. Ride (scr.).

C. A. Wright (-15) v. G. Gamble (-2).  
D. S. Green (+2) v. A. H. Penn (+2).

A. J. Stocker (-15) v. R. K. Valentine (-3).  
T. C. Monaghan (-2) v. H. Owen Hughes (-4).

J. J. Waite (-2) received a bye into the Second Round.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

S. S. Cook (scr.) v. N. Lampard (-1).  
J. H. Mousley (scr.) v. R. M. Wood (+2).

R. R. Todd (-15) v. F. N. Jensen (scr.).  
D. K. Patterson (-4) v. A. H. Harbord (-4).

J. R. Collier (+4) v. A. H. McBride (scr.).  
E. M. Bryden (+15) v. E. Owen (-15).

C. W. E. Bishop (-4) v. D. S. Robb (-15).

J. N. Lewis Bryan (scr.) v. W. E. Peers (+1).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (-3); D. C. Dunham and L. E. Stone (scr.); A. W. Torrible and C. A. Wright (-4);

A. W. Kellar and G. Gamble (-1); C. C. Stark and J. H. Mayhew (-3); G. R. Carver and D. S. Harley (scr.); H. J. Armstrong and M. A. Turner (-4);

J. J. Waite and W. M. Morgan (-3); J. B. Macdonald and F. G. Mauder (+4); A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (-15);

A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (scr.); W. H. B. Rigg and G. W. Stabb (-4); D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams (-30); H. B. Day and R. P. Newell (-4);

D. S. and S. E. Green (-15); and H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (-30) all received byes into the Second Round.

R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys (-15.4) v. T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes (-15).

J. N. Lewis Bryan and P. S. Cannon (-3); N. Evans and E. Newhouse (scr.); M. W. Turner and C. F. Hyde (-5); D. S. Dobb and E. M. Bryden (+15);

J. W. Brunker and J. M. Morhaus (-4); J. H. Mousley and R. J. Walker (scr.); S. S. Cook and W. A. Stewart (-4); W. C. Ryan and J. Thomson (-15);

U. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15); R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (-15.2); A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collier (+1);

T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride (-2); R. M. Wood and A. H. McBride (+8); R. S. Trailing and

W. B. Johnstone (scr.); A. R. Butters and R. R. Todd (scr.) all received byes into the Second Round.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

H. J. Armstrong and Miss Potter (-3) received a bye into the Second Round.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimes (-30) v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss MacKenzie (-2).

D. K. Patterson and Mrs. Stafford Smith (-2) v. Capt. and Mrs. P. S. Cannon (-2).

V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas (-2) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine (-2).

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BARRY RANKED FIFTH AMONG BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHTS.

(By Ringsider).

THERE is likely to be a completely new list of Colony Boxing title-holders at the conclusion of this year. H.M.S. Berwick, which arrived from Home on Saturday, has brought with her three Royal Navy champions in A. B. Barry, A. B. Faggott and A. B. Foley.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association have lost no time in preparing for their first tournament of the year, though they are handicapped by the fact that Harry Ewin, "Stinnie" Morris and Tommy Warnes are all absent from the Colony at the moment, Ewin being in Manila, Morris in Shanghai and Warnes away on the Hermes.

The last tournament to be held by the H.K.B.A. was quite eighteen months ago and was staged at the City Hall. Now, however, the Lee Theatre is becoming the boxing venue, and it is encouraging to hear that the Association officials are attempting to secure the theatre for February 11 when they hope to stage a tournament, which will have a title fight between A. B. Foley and A. B. Judge for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony as the main attraction on the programme.

Below is a brief summary of the achievements of the Berwick's boxing team.

A. B. Barry's record is an excellent one. He now holds the lightweight titles of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and is ranked fifth among British lightweights.

Last year Barry defeated Jack Shepherd on points over 15 rounds for the Lightweight Championship of the West of England.

Among other successful fights was the one against Dick Stubbs, another contender for the London-Belt. Barry beat Stubbs after fifteen grueling rounds on a very narrow margin of points.

Barry told the *China Mail* that he was in very fit condition now and open to any engagement in the lightweight class.

A. B. Faggott is the undefeated Services Welterweight Combined Services Welterweight champion and holder of the Royal Navy Royal and Marines' title for 1931-32. He is also the holder of the West of England Welterweight title which he retained against a shifty mate in A. B. Taylor.

Faggott's record is an astonishing one. In his 170 fights he has lost on only seven occasions and has won the remaining 163 fights, in most cases by a knock out!

In 1931 Faggott took part in the biggest fight of his career when he met and narrowly lost to Harry Mason on points over 15 rounds at Plymouth. Harry Mason had then just lost his European Welterweight title.

Bryan (scr.) v. R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock (-15.8).  
L. Goldman and Miss B. Leing (scr.) v. L. T. Ride and Mrs. Whitham (scr.).  
A. J. Stocker and Miss R. Hancock (-15.2) v. C. F. Hyde and Miss Hallifax (-3).  
C. C. Clarke and Mrs. D. Mackenzie (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

S. E. Green (Bya.)  
R. J. Shaw v. W. M. Morgan.  
R. H. Wild v. R. S. Trailing.  
L. C. F. Hyde v. A. H. McBride.  
D. H. Hazell v. T. A. Pearce.  
G. Gamble v. D. S. Green.

H. J. Armstrong v. L. C. Eurnshaw.  
H. E. Day v. D. C. Dunham.  
H. A. Peeler v. A. J. Stocker.  
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OSMUND'S BREAK OF 108 IN BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Oswick Beaten By 500-151.

A. Osmund (St. Patrick's Club) easily defeated A. H. Oswick (Dockyard Club) in the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship when he scored 500 to his opponent's 151.

Osmund chalked up the highest break of the competition when he played a brilliant 108. He also made breaks of 57 and 46 (unfinished), while Oswick's best was 25.

## BODY-LINE BOWLING

Australian Board To Take Action.

M. C. C. TOUR NOT ENDANGERED.

Sydney, Yesterday. Australia is to take action to eliminate "body-line" bowling from cricket, following the protest against the English bowling.

This was intimated in the reply to the Australian Board of Control sent to-day to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

A summary issued to-day says that the Board is unanimous in regarding "body-line" bowling as opposed to the spirit of cricket, and unnecessarily dangerous to players.

The present M.C.C. tour of Australia is not likely to be discontinued, as suggested by the M.C.C.

reply, should the Australians still regard Larwood, Allen, Voce and Bowes as menace to their batsmen. The Australian Board says it will be unnecessary to cancel the remainder of the tour.

The Board has appointed a committee to report on the action necessary to eliminate "body-line" bowling from all Australian cricket, beginning with the 1933-4 season.

The committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the M.C.C. for consideration and co-operation in their application to all cricket.

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Home Opinion.

The following are the opinions voiced by prominent English cricketers in regard to the Australian outbreak against leg-break tactics.

Mr. H. G. H. Fielder (Surrey) says: "There is no question about the legality of attacking the stump." Mr. J. J. Halliday has forced the Australian batsmen to play on their weaker side.

Mr. J. C. Webb (Somerset) declared that the Australians have chosen the wrong moment to make their protest, for they had conveyed the impression that they could not accept defeat in the right spirit.

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## AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM.

Grimmett And Fingleton Dropped.

OLDFIELD REPLACED

Melbourne, Yesterday. The Australian Test Match Selection Committee have made radical changes in the composition of their team for the fourth Test which will commence at Brisbane on Friday week.

Fingleton and Grimmett have been dropped, and Oldfield will be fit for the game after his head injury when facing Larwood at Adelaide. H. S. Love has been given his place.

The team will be selected from the following:

W. M. Woodfall (Victoria) (captain).  
W. H. Ponford (Victoria).  
V. Y. Richardson (South Australia).  
D. G. Bradman (New South Wales).  
H. Bromley (Tasmania).  
H. J. Tobin (South Australia).  
L. Darling (Victoria).  
W. J. O'Reilly (New South Wales).  
S. J. McCabe (New South Wales).  
T. W. Wall (South Australia).  
H. Ironmonger (Victoria).  
H. S. Love (New South Wales).  
Reuter.

England won the first Test at Sydney by 10 wickets; Australia the second, at Melbourne by 111 runs; and England the third at Adelaide by 83 runs.

## MAMAK HOCKEY.

The R.A.M.C. defeated H.M.S. Veteran by the odd goal in seven in a Mamak Tournament match at Sokunpoo yesterday.

Colledge, the medicals centre-forward, was in great form and scored all four goals.

MAMAK HOCKEY TABLE (Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P. W.	D.	E.	A. Pts.	Goals



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## COO COO BAY CLOCKS 2.09.3 OVER MILE GALLOP THIS MORNING

### SEASON'S FASTEST GALLOP

Coo Coo Bay For The Derby?

### TRENTBRIDGE NOT GALLOPED

(By RAPIER.)

**C**OOCOO BAY, considered by many as the biggest menace to Trentbridge in the Hong Kong Derby, performed brilliantly over a mile gallop this morning.

The Dunbar crack, with a riding boy up, clocked 2.09.3 over a mile with a last quarter of 0.30.1. This is undoubtedly the best gallop of the season, and the pony was by no means fully extended.

The pony looks very fit and certainly looks as if he will give Trentbridge a great race for the year's classic. He will, in all probability be ridden by Mr. W. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, who carried off both the Derby and the Champions last year.

Trentbridge was not galloped this morning. Mr. A. N. Dallas, who might possibly have ridden him in the Derby, is unable to visit Hong Kong during the Annual Meeting, and it is uncertain who will ride the favourite.

Brechin was taken out over 1½ miles, but he again proved a disappointment. The pony has, however, class about him, and there is yet time to improve.

### THE AUSTRALIANS.

Ngtuk, with Mr. Sewell up, merely walked round the course. The pony looks fit and all I have said about him in the past still applies.

The Rain Cloud put in a useful gallop over the mile with Mr. Hoard in the saddle. Though it returned the good time of 2.07 the pony gave the impression that he could have done considerably better had he been fully extended.

Golden Dawn, with a riding boy up, went over the mile in good style to clock 2.10, but he finished up rather tired.

Wayward Stag and the Gotwit (Mr. Frost) went out together over a mile. The former ran away from the Gotwit in the first half mile, but finished very tired after his speedy efforts in the early stages. The Gotwit, which was left many lengths behind at first showed a good burst in the last quarter to catch the Stag pony with a 30 over the latter distance.

It is understood that Mr. Needa, the Shanghai jockey, will ride for Mr. A. M. L. Soares. Mr. Hill will probably be riding the Dunbar stable's entries and Mr. D. S. Li the Kong Bros.' ponies, but the movements of the other visiting jockeys are as yet unknown. There seems to be quite a mix-up this year.

### DERBY POSSIBLES REVIEWED

### THE CAVALIER MAY CAUSE A SURPRISE

### WAYWARD STAG WORTH WATCHING

### TRENTBRIDGE STILL FAVOURITE FOR COLONY CLASSIC.

(By Falcon.)

(SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL.)

SINCE the appearance of my article on the griffins of this season in last Wednesday's edition of the *China Mail*, I have heard a good deal of interesting though friendly comment by several people. One reader was positive that Trentbridge was by no means the best pony in this year's Derby entries, and points out that Coo Coo Bay and Prima Donna are every bit as good, and that, while Trentbridge has been stretched, neither Coo Coo Bay nor Prima Donna has as yet been asked for an effort.

To some extent I agree with this reader, and, while I say that a win for Coo Coo Bay or Prima Donna would not be surprising, I still adhere to my former statement that Trentbridge is one of the best Derby griffins of the present season and should go very near to winning the Derby, if not actually.

I have picked the six best candidates as Trentbridge, Coo Coo Bay, Brechin, Prima Donna, Cosack's Beauty and Charming Star. A very promising pony which should certainly be included in an early selection is Tenorio.

The pony can do a very good mile and his training performances to date have supported this view.

Tenorio is inclined to be of the Little Beaver type. He pulls like anything, and if allowed to have his own way will go all out in the first six furlongs or so. But one can hardly look upon him as a likely candidate to come through in a mile and half tussle. I, however, saw the pony hold on one occasion and he finished with a brilliant last quarter of 30 seconds!

Mr. D. J. Lewis has a couple of ponies entered—The Cavalier and The Roundhead. Last year he had Doctor's Mandate and Tontine, two ponies which did very well indeed, and from the looks of things at present it would seem that he has at least one good pony in The Cavalier.

The Cavalier is much better than The Roundhead, and has always beaten his stable companion during the early morning exercises.

### When Cows Crossed The Track at Trinidad Gymkhana

Mr. A. Smith-Turberville, the well-known racehorse owner, in sending Christmas greetings, to Meyrick Good, The Sporting Life's special racing representative, accompanies them with his best racing story, which is worth repeating. Mr. Smith-Turberville says:

"It all happened in the West Indies on the Island of Trinidad in 1895, when I was a member of the England Cricket Team which visited that part of the world for the first time."

"A gymkhana was arranged in our honour, and we were asked to ride races on various horses collected from all parts of the island. It was great fun, as we drew lots for our mounts, and of course knew nothing of their capabilities."

"In one event, about six of us started, and the following is a description of the race in the local paper—

"Race No. 2, five furlongs—Smith-Turberville and Bush jumped off with the lead, the remainder in a cluster, whipped in by Priestly. So they ran to the bend, where the two leaders were almost forced over the rails by nearly colliding with two cows which had strayed upon the course. Having successfully avoided Scylla and Charybdis, Bush won by a length, Smith-Turberville second, the rest beaten off."

"Having read this out to a large crowd at the club the following morning, I inquired whether we should not thank the reporter for such an excellent description of the race, whereupon a gentleman in the corner—ho had evidently had one or two swizzles (West Indian for cocktail)—remarked—

"The reported also deserves our thanks for taking the trouble to find out the names of those two cows."

### PILLOW FIGHT FOR AMERICA.

#### Phar Lap's Colours Flash Past Post.

#### AUCKLAND GUINEAS.

(Renter's Mail Service.)

Auckland, New Zealand. Phar Lap's historic colours were again carried to victory at Avondale when Pillow Fight won the Guineas from a field of eleven starters.

Pillow Fight was favourite, and had three-quarters of a length to spare from Jonathan, after a good finish.

Pillow Fight was purchased recently by Mr. D. J. Davis, who now resides in America and in his double success at Avondale recently, he carried the set of colours worn by Phar Lap's jockey in the Agua Caliente Handicap.

If all goes well with Pillow Fight, Mr. Davis intends to race him in America.

#### MIGNONETTE'S CHALLENGE.

Messrs. Li & Li, the owners of Don and Deveron which did so well during the "Extra" season of 1932, have entered Magnolia, Mayflower and Mignonette. Of these three Magnolias is perhaps not as good as the other two. Mignonette is a distinctly good entry, possessing a very powerful finish. Those who have studied the training times will have noticed that this pony always finishes well.

Mayflower is every bit as good as his stable companion, and he has the markings of a stayer. If Messrs. Li & Li are sending anything out in the Derby their selection will probably be Mayflower rather than Mignonette. So far both have proved to be worthy candidates with some class about them, and they might earn their keep for their present owners during the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Chan Tin Son, who once owned a very useful and large string of ponies, has one entry in the Derby this year in Wayward Stag. His other candidate is Woodland Stag, which will figure in the open class races for Australians.

Wayward Stag is not a bad mover, and to be candid, I can't get over the feeling that if there is one pony more than any other which is likely to spring a surprise at the Annual Meeting, it is Wayward Stag.

Now that all the attention is

centered on the top-notchers like Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay, the "experts" have no time for a candidate like Wayward Stag.

Don't underrate this pony, and when the Race Meeting comes round, if you have a five-dollar bill you can spare you can do worse than backing Wayward Stag!

Among the ponies which Mr. Frost is training, The Gotwit belonging to Messrs. Hall and Sheatson, is quite good. His stable companion, The Kitebird, is a bit on the small side, and might do better during the summer when the classification has been arranged when, no doubt he will be running with some of the less formidable candidates. The Gotwit, however,

Mr. Samson has Double Face, Lucky Face, Naughty Face and Poker Face entered for the big race; but I am afraid the stable is in for disappointment. The only pony that appeals to me is Lucky Face, and he might get a place or so.

The others are not likely to trouble punters. One of them, the mare which is named Naughty Face, is

very young, and if she does not do well at the Annual Meeting, might prove to be a big factor in the Extra season. There is a likelihood, however, of the pony being held over for next year.

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## THE CASE OF SUSAN WRAGGE

(Continued from page 1.)

Bellingham took her to Straßfeldt's for the last appointment, and sat in the waiting-room. When she came back to him she was flushed and excited. Straßfeldt started when he saw Bellingham, and on the way home Susan told him that Straßfeldt had kissed her good-bye. Bellingham put his embarrassment down to that, and the incident was forgotten in the excitement of the final wedding preparations.

They lived happily for some time. Time only matured Susan's beauty, but Bellingham became lax-eyed with jealousy. Then one night they were heard quarrelling in Susan's room. Bellingham was remonstrating, then threatening, while Susan sat calmly picking out the hard chocolates from a box. She found an extra hard one and bit it viciously. She turned her head forward, sending the chocolates to say something, and suddenly fell rattling on to the floor. Bellingham ran towards her. She recovered for a moment, then put her hands to her stomach in great pain.

It was some time before the servants were roused and a doctor telephoned for, and Susan grew worse. Perspiration stood out on her forehead, although her hands were icy cold. She tried to say something about pins and needles—but her words were inarticulate. Seeing her struggling for breath Bellingham propped her up with pillows. Soon after the doctor came she was dead.

Acute food-poisoning was the doctor's tentative diagnosis. He would not say more until the inquest.

No trace of poison was found by analysis and not one of the other people at the dinner party had had so much as a headache. The analyst found nothing wrong with the chocolates.

At the inquest death was pronounced to be due to syncope. Beyond that we could establish nothing. The coroner was not satisfied; neither was I, and the inquest was adjourned.

All the symptoms pointed to some kind of food poisoning, but the only foreign matter found in the body was a fragment of porcetta in which the girl had chipped from one of her teeth in biting the chocolate.

I worried over the case. That Susan Wrage had been poisoned in some subtle way I was convinced; but how?

I was questioning Bellingham again one night—he sensed my half-formed suspicions with brutal resentment—when I happened to glance up at Kooper's portrait of Susan that hung in his library. I stood gazing at the alluring face when suddenly I became aware of seeing something more than I looked for. In the corner of the portrait, behind her left shoulder, was another face, looming out of the dark background with smouldering, sinister eyes! The vision was uncanny. I fell back, clutching a corner of the table.

"I'll show you!" I cried, manoeuvring so that a broad table between us. "A piece of the neatest workmanship I've seen for a long time."

I dove my hand into my pocket,

and, bringing out the damaged tooth, presented it on my open palm.

He gasped in horrified surprise.

"She's dead!" I flung at him.

"Poisoned! That was your handiwork. So's this," and I pointed to the tooth.

His face was bloodless. For the

fraction of a second his jaw dropped

and a glimpse of deadly fear swam

through his beady eyes, but the next

he had drawn the blind over his soul

again and stared at me with perfect

control.

"I confess you have me at a dis-

advantage," he demurred slowly.

"This lady you say is dead—some

amour de m'sieur?" He came

stealthily towards the table, while I

watched him with the vigilance

of a cat. Seizing chair and plon-

king it so that it backed and guarded

the door, he sat on it, smiling sly-

ly.

"M'sieur will explain?" he said

quietly, and there was misence in his

tone. I sat down opposite, placing

the tooth on my edge of the table.

"One October morning," I began

slowly. "An English baronet has

an appointment with you: Sir

Richard Bellingham. The appoint-

ment is about a lady, and the fee is

large.

"At first, only her teeth interest

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you; then you begin to look forward to her appointments. You increase them. Desire grows. It possesses you. In spite of the obstacles of language, you make her understand your feelings. Passion has a universal tongue. She is shocked, scornfully reminding you of her fiance.

"Her repulse lights the flame of jealousy in your ungoverned mind; and the fear that she may ruin you by exposing your feelings for her sows a seed of revengeful hate."

"If you could not have her, no man should. With diabolical cunning you set about to work her end. The work upon which you were engaged suggests a plan easy, with your manipulative skill; certain, with your professional knowledge. One of her new false teeth; a back molar, so as to be out of sight, and difficult of detection. A tiny corner, resembling a broken chip, sawn off, and cleverly stuck on again, forms a cap. Immediately underneath, in the tooth itself, you drilled a tiny hole in which to secrete the poison. It was simple to make the whole thing before you put it in the mouth."

In grim silence he sat, some despatch plan working in his brain.

"Not at once," I went on, "but at some future date, that damaged cap would come off, uncovering the poison in the little indentation underneath, and freeing it to do its deadly work. Biting something hard would do the fatal trick—chocolate almonds, for instance. It is the simplest thing in the world to break off a tooth by biting on a hard substance, isn't it? The thing is too commonplace to cause comment or suspicion; and aconite gives all the symptoms of food poisoning. Even the remedies are the same, barring one thing. You must not let the victim sit up. Bellingham himself told me he propped her up with pillows as she struggled for breath. That gave me a clue. If it had been ordinary food poisoning, that little act of windiness would not have killed her. Aconite poisoning is the only one where sitting up is fatal."

"Unconsciously, Bellingham was your cat's-paw. You guessed somebody, in ignorance, would be. There is no way of detecting aconite in the body after death."

Strassfeldt suddenly sprang from his seat across the table, and shot out his arm to seize the tooth.

"You mouthing devil!" he hissed, thrusting his angry face into mine.

"I'll ram this painted tale down your ugly throat until you choke. You!"

My hand had barely sprung up to save the tooth before his fell on it with an iron grasp. I bent forward to strengthen my hold on the only fragment of evidence, and instantly his other hand was at my throat.

For an awful second we struggled in gasping silence, his thumb feeling for my wind-pipe.

Then I found my tongue, and shouted for help. I knew waited outside the door. Two powerful gendarmes rushed in according to our careful plan. Amazement then deadly fear and diabolical rage possessed the doctor's face, but the odds were too great for the tussle to last long.

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## BLOW TO BRITISH SHIPPING.

### France To Carry Her Own Coal.

There was consternation among shipowners and shipbrokers on the Coal and Shipping Exchange when news came from French agents that the French Government intends to apply still further restrictions to British and other foreign vessels transporting coal to France and the French colonies.

All coal for which licences to import have been granted will have to be carried in French vessels.

At present, coal for the use of French public utility departments, railways, etc., must be transported in French steamers—a regulation which has reduced largely the quantity of British shipping engaged in this trade.

The new regulation will have a very serious effect on the shipping of South Wales and other British ports.

About one-half of 9,000,000 tons of British coal shipped to France is now carried in British vessels, so that the new stipulation would result in a loss of employment for British ships equal to 2,000 tons in each ship.

In other words, at least 180 British steamers will become idle, involving additional unemployment to 2,500 seamen and dock workers.

## CLYDE SHIPBUILDING.

During a recent week, Clyde shipbuilders have been fortunate in securing orders for three steamers. Messrs. Wm. Denny and Bros., Limited, Dumbarton, have contracted to build a first-class turbine steamer for the Clyde passenger service of Messrs. Williamson-Buchanan Steamers, Limited. She will be propelled by triple screws driven by high-pressure turbines, and as she is to be ready for service next summer, work will be commenced at once. Messrs. Denny have also booked an order to build a steamer for the Southern Railway, and these contracts will ensure steady employment for several hundred men for a few months. The third order was secured by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, Govan, and is for a passenger and cargo steamer for the Bombay Steam Navigation Company.—Engineering.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone 8); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (\*) when they should be subtracted.

Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Tues. Jan. 31	11. 07	6. 06	52 1.7	
	13 35	5. 18	45 3.1	
Wed. 1	10 40	5. 07	13 2.1	
	14 04	5. 19	58 3.2	
Thurs. 2	11 01	4. 07	26 2.5	
	14 36	5. 21	28 3.1	
Fri. 3	01 30	3. 07	24 2.6	
	15 15	5. 23	20 2.9	
Sat. 4	01 53	3. 06	35 2.3	
	16 14	5. 5	00 4.6	
Sun. 5	17 30	5. 7	19 2.4	
Mon. 6	01 01	4. 44	19 1.9	
	18 35	6. 2		

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F. V. JENSEN,

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Hong Kong, January 25, 1933.

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Coull, Shanghai Banking Corporation, from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

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G. C. CLARKE,

Manager

Hong Kong, January 19, 1933.

## UNSUCCESSFUL NAVAL COUP RECALLED

### 17th Anniversary Of Shanghai Affair.

To commemorate the 17th anniversary of an unsuccessful naval coup in Shanghai to overthrow the Yuan Shih-kai regime in Peking, Chinese officials and Kuomintang members held a meeting on December 5, at the headquarters of the local Tangpu in Shanghai.

General Yang Hu, head of the Peace Preservation Corps of Greater Shanghai who participated in the coup, related a vivid story of his attempt to capture Shanghai arsenal.

At the meeting homage was paid to those who lost their lives during the fighting and a proclamation to the people recalling the revolutionary attempt was issued. The futile attempt was staged by Generals Ciang Kai-shek and Yang Hu and the late Mr. Chen Chi-mei under the personal direction of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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